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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHODS FOR AMPLIFICATION OF
NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES USING
STAGGERED LIGATION

Examiner: Not Yet
Assigned

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR CHANGE IN NAME OF INVENTOR

Dear Sir:

The name of the inventor Jaime Schwalm has been changed to Jaime Boyle and it is hereby petitioned that the change be made in the records of the PTO for this application. An affidavit is attached which is signed by both names of the inventor and which sets forth the procedure by which the change of name was effected. Please charge \$ 400.00 to deposit account No. 12-1095 for the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(f) or any additional fees that may be necessary

Dated: November 16, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF
PETITION FOR CHANGE IN NAME OF INVENTOR**

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Dear Sir:

I, Jaime Boyle, declare as follows:

I am a co-inventor in the above-captioned application.

This affidavit is made in support of the accompanying
Petition to Change the Name of Inventor for the above captioned
application.

The procedure by which the name change was effected
was by marriage on August 14, 2004.

This affidavit is signed by me using both my prior
name and my present (new) name.

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Jaime Schwalm
Jaime Schwalm (Prior Name)

Dated: 11/10/06

Jaime Boyle
Jaime Boyle (Present Name)

Dated: 11/10/06

Commonwealth OF Pennsylvania:

: SS.

COUNTY OF Montgomery :

On this 10 day of Nov. 2006, before me personally came the above-named Jaime Boyle (previously known as Jaime Schwalm) to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged to me that the same was executed by her on her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Arthur S. Hand III

Notary Public

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